

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**FRANCISCO ABELLAN VILLENA,  
GUILLERMO CIUPIAK, JAMES B.  
PANTHER, JR., and FAIYAZ DEAN  
Defendants.**

**No. 18-cv-4309**

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
OF DANIEL J. MAHER  
PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, DANIEL J. MAHER hereby moves this Court for an Order for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice to appear as counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission in the above-captioned action. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Massachusetts. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. A certificate of good standing from the above jurisdiction and an affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3 are attached to this motion.

Dated: May 22, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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